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**“A CITY UPON A HILL” – JONATHAN WINTHROP, 1630**

*The spelling of words and punctuation of sentences was not standardized in the English language until much later in history. Thus, the sermon below uses phonetic spellings throughout. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow regarding the New England Colonies and the Puritan mindset.*

Now the only way to avoid this shipwreck and to provide for our posterity is to follow the counsel of Micah, to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God. For this end, we must be knit together in this work as one man. We must entertain each other in brotherly affection. We must be willing to abridge ourselves of our superfluities [excesses], for the supply of other’s necessities. We must uphold a familiar commerce together in all meekness, gentleness, patience and liberality. We must delight in each other, make others conditions our own, rejoice together, mourn together, labor and suffer together, always having before our eyes our commission and community in the work - our community as members of the same body. So shall we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace... The Lord will be our God and delight to dwell among us, as his own people and will command a blessing upon us in all our ways, so that we shall see much more of his wisdom, power**,** goodness and truth then formerly we have been acquainted with. We shall find that the God of Israel is among us, when ten of us shall be able to resist a thousand of our enemies. When he shall make us a praise and glory that men shall say of succeeding plantations: the Lord make it like that of New England! For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill, the eyes of all people are upon us; so that if we shall deal falsely with our God in this work we have undertaken and so cause him to withdraw his present help from us, we shall be made a story and a byword through the world, we shall open the mouths of enemies to speak evil of the ways of God and all professors for God’s sake. We shall shame the faces of many of God’s worthy servants, and cause their prayers to be turned into curses upon us till we be consumed out of the good land whether we are going. And to shut up this discourse with that exhortation of Moses that faithful servant of the Lord in his last farewell to Israel (Deut. 30.) Beloved, there is now set before us life and good, death and evil in that we are commanded this day to love the Lord our God, and to love one another to walk in his ways and to keep his Commandments and his Ordinance, and his laws. And the articles of our covenant with him that we may live and be multiplied, and that the Lord our God may bless us in the land whether we go to possess it. But if our hearts shall turn away so that we will not obey, but shall be seduced and worship other Gods our pleasures, and profits, and serve them, it is propounded unto us this day, we shall surely perish out of the good land whether we pass over this vast Sea to possess it. Therefore let us choose life that we, and our seed, may live; by obeying his voice, and cleaving to him, for he is our life, and our prosperity.

*Answer all of the following questions using your New England Maps and Note Taking Sheets and the passage on the reverse of this page*.

**QUESTIONS FROM TODAY’S NOTES:**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. Which of the colonies below *IS NOT* a New England colony?**

A. Plymouth

B. Rhode Island

C. Massachusetts Bay Colony

D. Jamestown

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Jonathan Winthrop and the settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony were –**

A. Quakers

B. Anglicans

C. Puritans

D. Catholics

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Which major industries created prosperity for the New England colonies?**

A. shipbuilding and fishing

B. wheat farming and mills

C. rice, indigo, and tobacco

D. printing and book publication

**\_\_\_\_\_4. The Hudson River is located in this colony:**

A. New York

B. Connecticut

C. Pennsylvania

D. Massachusetts

**\_\_\_\_\_5. The commitment of the New England colonies to direct democracy is illustrated by –**

A. town hall meetings

B. religious toleration

C. Native American suffrage rights

D. *The Magna Carta*

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**\_\_\_\_\_6. If the people of Massachusetts live together and cooperate as a community, who will delight in dwelling (living) among them?**

A. God

B. King James II

C. Native Americans

D. French Catholics

**\_\_\_\_\_7. The Massachusetts Bay Colony will be as a “city upon a hill” because –**

A. it was founded on Breed’s Hill.

B. it was easy to defend militarily.

C. observers will see it as an example.

D. it will be vulnerable to attack.

**\_\_\_\_\_8. How will God respond if the Puritans “deal falsely” with Him?**

A. He will withdraw his present help.

B. He will cause a flood.

C. He will forgive them for their sins.

D. He will kill their first born sons.

**Deuteronomy Chapter 30, verses 15 - 18**

**15** “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, **16** in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. **17** But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, **18** I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess.”

**\_\_\_\_\_9. The Biblical passage quoted above was used as evidence that if the Puritans “turned their hearts away from God,” or sought out false Gods, profits, or pleasure they would –**

A. perish and lose their land.

B. be punished with plagues or disease.

C. return to England as failures.

D. be absorbed into Canada.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. **TRUE or FALSE**. Quakers were put to death by Puritans in Massachusetts Bay Colony for practicing their religious faith.